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25X1X6 Modlin near
Warsaw

Witold WYSZYNSKI - Response to Questionnaire (Polish Intelligence)

10. Question: It is known that several Polish students who were in Rome, including 1st Lieutenant PORTUS, have been sent to Poland to attend a counter-espionage training course at Modlin, in the neighborhood of Warsaw. Could it be possible to obtain some information on the said courses, the curriculum of the school, and the organization of the school?

Answer: As already answered in question No. 7, the number of students sent to Poland is very limited. Moreover, many students who are Communists have refused to attend the said courses. As regards Lt. PORTUS, no information about him is available to Source. It is more than likely that during his stay in Poland he had attended at least a course on Communist politics, since this is the normal practice with all Polish Communists who return to their own country after a brief sojourn abroad.

With regard to the school at Modlin, it is known that there is a military academy in that town, which, according to reliable reports, specializes in the training of pilots. It is quite possible that courses for officers belonging to the Information Service has been established there. But it should be noted that, in general, such courses are held in separate schools, and are organized under the direct surveillance of the Russians. In most cases Polish officers are sent to Russia to undergo special training. These courses are organized by the Russian Ministry of Safety (MGB).

State Security

Agent training school which reportedly trains espionage agents for Russian-Polish Intell Services.

Date of existence by 1946 and until at least July 1948

Directed by MGB

Students Students allegedly are selected from Communist elements and for their trustworthiness. Around the end of July 1948 a group of Polish students in Italy and members of the Polish Embassy Staff there are reported to have departed for Poland to attend this school.

Location School reportedly located in a Polish Army Officer's School

STAFF

In 1946 one Colonel "HOLINA" a Soviet MGB officer was reported to head the school

STUDENTS

In 1948 one of the students who had newly arrived at the school was reported to be TRADZYNSKI, allegedly one of the most brilliant students at the Modlin school.

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